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Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing at the instance of my people to express this Agency's gratitude for the exceptionally fine cooperation which we have been receiving from the Library of Congress since we established operational liaison in August of 1948. We are particularly grateful for the help we have had from Mr. Willard Webb, and for his understanding of the security considerations concerned in some of our problems.

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Sincerely yours,

Signed - *W. H. E. R. 9/16*

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